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St. James's, April 26.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of Great Britain, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bath and Wells to elect a Bishop of the See of Bath and Wells, the same being now vacant by the Death of Doctor Edward Willes, late Bishop thereof, and recommending the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Charles Moss, Bishop of St. David's, to be by them elected to the said See of Bath and Wells.

CANADA PAPER.

THE Gentlemen interested in the Premium or Indemnification granted by the Court of France to the British Proprietors, who had properly liquidated their Canada Paper, are desired to meet at the New York Coffee-house, Saint Swithin's Alley, on Friday next the 29th of April, at Twelve o'Clock, in order to their receiving a final Dividend on their Share in such Premium.

Royal Cheshire Militia.

PUrsuant to the Act of the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, relating to the Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England; I do hereby direct all the Militia Men belonging to the Royal Regiment of Cheshire Militia, to assemble at the City of Chester, on Monday the 16th Day of May next; and there to remain to be trained and exercised for Twenty-eight Days, as the Law directs.

Cholmondeley, *Lieutenant.*

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, April 26, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 11th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, for electing by Ballot a President, Six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, General Committee, and Secretary, for the Year ensuing; also a Chaplain, Reader, and Organist. And the said Governors having agreed to dine together once a Year at their own Expence, have appointed that Day for their Dining together this Year, at the said Hospital; and the said Governors, or any Gentlemen inclined to dine with them, may have Tickets of the Steward, at Half a Guinea each.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy-Postmaster of that Place, stands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen out of the Post-Office there, several Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters sent by the Post.

The said William Harvey absconded from his Dwelling-House at Amersham aforesaid, on Sunday last the 9th Instant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet six Inches high, very fat, short Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full chested, rather a black Complexion, short thick Nose, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is supposed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waistcoat when he absconded.

Whosoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Hand in Hand Fire Office.

THE Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 12th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

THE Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, that a General Court will be held at their House, the Corner of Budge-Row, Dowgate-Hill, on Monday the 2d Day of May, 1774, for Election of Governors and Assistants under the Mines Royal Charter, that Day being appointed for that Purpose, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

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Mortgages and Annuities.

ALL Perſons to whom the Right Hon. William Lord Byron and the Hon. William Byron, his Son, or either of them, are indebted by Mortgage, or have granted any Annuity prior to the 17th Day of February laſt, are deſired to ſend an Account of what is due to them on ſuch Mortgages and for ſuch Annuities, to Mr. John Heaton, at No. 6, in Lincoln's-Inn, before the 30th Day of April inſtant, in order that the ſame may be paid, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the Fund provided for that Purpoſe.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Millington, of Cirenceſter in the County of Glouceſter, Innholder, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 10th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Gale, the King's-Head, in Cirenceſter aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Bidmead, of Chalford Bottom in the Pariſh of Hampton in the County of Glouceſter, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 11th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Houſe of William Newcombe, the Sign of the Ormond's-Head, in Tetbury in the County of Glouceſter, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Harriſon, late of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet Mr. George Maſſie, the ſurviving Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 10th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Ravald, the King's-Head, in Salford in the ſaid County, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Wedneſday the 18th of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, A capital Freehold Meſſuage, with the Appurtenances, ſituate near Aldetman's Walk, Biſhopſgate-Street, without, late the Property of Joſeph Salvadore, Eſq; but now of Archibald Keir, Eſq; Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office, in Carey-Street, near Lincoln's-Inn, of Mr. Webſter, No. 25, Queen-Street, Cheapſide, of Mr. Sealy, No. 4. Auſtin-Friars, and at the Premiſſes.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Friday the 13th of May next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, A very good Farm ſituate at Fen Drayton in the County of Cambridge, with 187 Acres of Land, in the Tenure of Mr. Edward Martin, lett on Leaſe at the yearly Rent of 124l. together with a very valuable and extenſive Right of Common for 40 Cattle and 360 Sheep, with other Advantages, late the Freehold Eſtate of Samuel Holworthy, Eſq; deceaſed. Further Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, in Chancery-Lane, London, on Thurſday the 2d Day of June next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold Eſtate of John Bouch, of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Yeoman, conſiſting of twelve Meſſuages or Tenements, with the Appurtenances, lying in King-Street, Charles-Street, Peter-Street, and Eaſt Strand, in Whitehaven aforeſaid; which Premiſſes are ſubject to a Lord's Rent of 10s. 3d. a Year. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Friday the 20th of May next, between the Hours of Five and Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon, in eleven diſtinct Lots, Several Freehold Eſtates lying in Folletby, Mumby, Mumby Chappel, Hogſthorpe, Boſton, Sickney, Boſton Weſt, Burgh, and Sibſey, in the County of Lincoln, late the Eſtate of Carr Brackenbury, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

WHereas Wade Holton, of the Pariſh of Saint Andrew Holborn in the City of London, Grocer, (a Bankrupt) was, purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order for Enlarging the Time for taking his laſt Examination, to have ſurrendered himſelf on the 19th of March laſt, when the Commiſſioners attended for that Purpoſe; and whereas, after a long Attendance for him, his Wife appeared, and on her Affidavit informed the Commiſſioners, that her Huſband (the Bankrupt)

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was ſo ill, and in ſo dangerous a Way, that he was then unable to ſtir or be moved; but that, when ſhe ſaw any Alteration for for the better, ſhe would inform the Commiſſioners thereof, which ſhe has accordingly done: The Commiſſioners, therefore, do hereby order and direct, that the ſaid Wade Holton do attend them on Saturday next the 30th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Card, late of Drury-Lane in the County of Middleſex, Button-Seller, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, to the 10th Day of June next; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the ſaid 10th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Howell and John Froſdick, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Whitesmiths, Hardwaremen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, being prevented from meeting on the 25th Inſtant, in order to make a Final Dividend of the joint and ſeparate Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts, purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette for that Purpoſe; This is to give Notice that the ſaid Commiſſioners intend to meet on the 21ſt Day of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of William Vincent, called Vincent's Tavern, in Great Yarmouth aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts joint and ſeparate Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ann Fitzgerald, of the Pariſh of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt forth Thomas Harriſon, of the Hamlet of Ratcliff in the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan Stepney in the County of Middleſex, Coal-Factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Edward Steele the Younger, late of Pinley in the Pariſh of Rowington in the County of Warwick, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of William Butler, the White Swan, in the High-Street in the Borough of Warwick, in the County of Warwick, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Beighton, late of Scotland-Yard in the Pariſh of Saint Margaret Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of May next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Townſend, of Gracechurch-Street, London, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Parker, late of the City of Canterbury, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall in Canterbury aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Benjamin Smith, of Colcheſter in the County of Eſſex, Baymaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Three Cups Inn, in Colcheſter aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Murphy, of Brick-Lane, Spitalfields, in the County of Middleſex, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Farther Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Clayton, late of Sheffield in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Wedneſday the 4th Day of May next, at the Houſe of Ann Johnſon, the Golden Lion, in Thurſday Market in the City of York; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with the Creditors who have proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, in the Room of John Slack, a late Aſſignee, who is removed by the Lord Chancellor's Order.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Brumfield, late of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Brumfield hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of May next.

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